

## DOST-ITDI is PQA Level 1 awardee

Earlier today, March 23, 2022, DOST-ITDI received the Recognition for Commitment to Quality Management - Level 1 during the virtual 2021 Philippine Quality Award Conferment Ceremony.

ITDI Director Dr. Annabelle V. Briones acknowledged the award together with Dr. Christine Marie C. Montessa, Deputy Director for R&D, and Dr. Zorayda V. Ang, Deputy Director for Administrative and Technical Services.

The PQA is a global competitiveness template that aims to encourage and engage public and private organizations and other stakeholders to strive for and attain performance excellence. It is a national award program that recognizes achievements of public and private sector organizations in their journey towards performance excellence.

It is equivalent to the very prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (MBNQA) of the U.S. and other National Quality Awards worldwide.

The PQA sets a global standard to help Philippine businesses / organizations achieve world-class performance excellence. It serves as a template for competitiveness based on the principles of Total Quality Management.

The PQA helps improve organizational performance practices, capabilities and results; facilitates communication and sharing of best practices information among Philippine organizations of all types; and serves as a working tool for understanding and managing performance and for guiding organizational planning and opportunities for learning basis for organizational self-assessments.

Congratulations ITDI! (\DDGotis, ITDI S&T Media Service)

